

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A method of claim 10 for encouraging users of computer readable content to register, the method comprising:

executing instruction codes embedded in said computer readable content, when said content is in use by a processor circuit, to automatically establish a connection to a server to transmit registration information to said server and to control subsequent use of said content by said processor circuit in response to a key received from said server, wherein

the instructions codes include self-executing application code,

said content is non-functional descriptive content, and

controlling subsequent use of said content comprises maintaining a count of the number of times a warning about deleting files is presented to a user of the processor circuit.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein controlling comprises deleting files produced by functional descriptive content in said computer readable content when said count exceeds a threshold value.

Claims 24-39 (Cancelled)